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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Being on Social Security Disability allows me little in the way of finances. I purchased a Tracfone because I could not afford a monthly bill for a cell phone. This is affordable for me and the only way I have to protect myself if I need assistance when out or am stranded with my car. Please do not penalize me or my fellow American for the use of the Tracfone. Tracfone has made available to us the service which we were unable to have or afford before. Once again please DO NOT PENALIZE US.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members